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To: abortionlawreform
Subject: Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill 2016 - NOT IN FAVOUR
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Dear Committee Members,

I refer to the Queensland Parliaments call for submissions :

Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 and Inquiry into laws governing termination of pregnancy in Queensland

It is with great concern and dismay that I learn of this proposed bill. It is totally unethical, barbaric and inhuman.

Babies are human too, before they are born and after they are born.

We as adults have the responsibility to protect the rights of the unborn children of our nation, including the right to life and nurture.

Their right to live should be respected by the mother, by the family, by the society, and upheld by the government of that society through the laws that are enacted to protect that most basic of all human rights.

What right does a mother, her family, her society, her government have to take that innocent life and kill it. That is murder. Murder of the innocent. Infanticide.

What's more where does this place those in the medical profession who are expected to perform this murder?

Doctors and nurses are in the business of saving lives, not destroying them. Where does it leave their motto? "First do no harm"? Where does it place ethical medical practitioners who live up to this motto and would conscientiously object to being involved in such "legalized" murder.

It is a well known fact that mothers who have had abortions are often plagued by guilt, depression and sometimes physical and mental disorders that can influence the rest of their lives, their families, and ultimately their society. Such a bill will only lead to more of such misery.

This government must ask itself what type of society we want Queensland to be? Simple.
Civilized- we protect the rights of the innocent, as yet unborn citizens of Queensland and Australia
Barbaric- we ignore and deny the rights of the innocent as yet unborn citizens of Queensland and Australia.

I implore the Government of Queensland protect the rights of ALL its citizens, those who as yet are unable to speak for themselves as well as those who have a voice.

Yours sincerely
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